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Updates and Resources – February 2015

1003(a) Professional Development

Funding Opportunity

Apply by Friday, March 6th

Tier IV – AdvancED PD Extension
IDOE is offering an extension in funds to pay stipends to staff working on school improvement planning and professional development to be offered in the summer of 2015.

Schools will be required to produce a tangible “outcome” piece to be shared with IDOE and published on IDOE website as resources for other schools. This “outcome” piece will serve as the culminating piece of their grant as well as the monitoring piece.

Schools are eligible to receive up to \$15,000 additional 1003(a) funds to focus on Leadership, Effective Instruction, or Interventions and Data. The chosen area of focus should be reflected in SIP and SAP goals for SY 2015-2016. Additional funds must be expended by September 30, 2015.

More information and the application can be found [HERE](#). Applications are due 3/6/2015.

Upcoming AdvancED Trainings

Hope 2/23
Bedford 2/24
Clinton 2/25
So. Bend 2/26
Pennville 2/27

Goshen TBD – rescheduling due to weather

AdvancED Timeline

March- April: Internal Review Components Completed

May: Draft out SIP (draft should be completed prior to summer break)

June-August: PD and opportunity to continue SIP updates

Aug-Sept: Finalize SIP

Information on changing options

As schools are beginning to attend trainings and work with AdvancED, we have had expressed interest in upgrading options. If your school wishes to change your option, please have Title I Program Administrators **contact Rachael Havey at rhavey@doe.in.gov by Friday, March 6th**. IDOE will update your 1003(a) Grant funds and contact AdvancED to move forward.

Option 2: Consultation - \$6,000 includes:

- Access to ASSIST
- Up to 16 hours of Consulting Services and Training

Option 3: Diagnostic Review - \$28,000 includes:

- Access to ASSIST
- Up to 16 hours of Consulting Services and Training
- External Review (3-day onsite review) examining:
 - Policies, practices, conditions aligned to AdvancED standards, indicators, and performance levels
- Written report from External Review

Introduction to new AdvancED staff member



Dr. Maria Sells has joined AdvancED as the Associate Director of Education Improvement effective February 2, 2015. In this newly created position, Dr. Sells will focus primarily on the successful implementation of IDOE/AdvancED School Improvement Grants. She will be working closely with other AdvancED staff in supporting grant schools in their efforts to develop and implement “results driven” continuous improvement. Maria’s training and background in instructional leadership and improvement planning as well as her knowledge of Indiana will strengthen AdvancED’s capacity to meet the needs of the schools and systems served in Indiana.

Dr. Sells comes to AdvancED after spending eight years as an Assistant Superintendent in New Castle Community School Corporation. Her central office and building level administrator experiences include elementary, middle, and high schools in both rural and urban settings, as well as leading programs in general, adult, correctional, vocational, and special



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Monthly FAQ

One Plan – Title I SWP, SIP, SAP

- Title I Budget and Fiscal Reports will remain in the Title I Application Center
- Title I SWP and assurances will be part of AdvancED Plan
- Focus/Priority SAP will be part of AdvancED Plan
- IN SIP (PL 221) will be part of AdvancED Plan
- More details on submission of all plans will be given to schools later in the year

Contract/Funds to AdvancED

- SEA will not send funds directly to AdvancED
- AdvancED will bill LEAs for services
- LEAs will pay for services to AdvancED
- LEAs will request reimbursement via Title I for services with AdvancED

Any schools not part of grant

- Districts who want schools to participate, but did not sign up/were not eligible for 1003(a) will need to work with AdvancED to determine services
- If schools who did not sign up/were not eligible they will need to update current Title I or Title II grants to pay for AdvancED services, or use other district funds

Title I vs. AdvancED Surveys

- IDOE does recommend schools use surveys to establish and evaluate programs in Title I Schools
- IDOE does not require any particular survey for Title I Schools
- AdvancED Surveys of staff, students, and families can be used to direct Title I Programming

Accreditation

- 1003(a) AdvancED grant is not the same thing as AdvancED Accreditation
- 1003(a) AdvancED grant is entirely focused on school improvement via school improvement planning, PD, and internal and external review processes